WHILE DIANA AND THE PHANTOM FLY BACK FROM UGHLAND...

...LIFE GOES ON IN THE TREE HOUSE... "CASTLE IN THE AIR."
MY BOW..!
..NO, KIT.. MINE!
FALK & BARRY 7/4

NOW...YOU BROKE IT!
NO. YOU BROKE IT!
GOOGOO'LL MAKE YOU A NEW ONE. NOW QUIET!.. I'M TRYING TO READ.

GO HUNTING.
HUNT ANA-MUL!
CHILDREN OF THE TREE HOUSE... THE TWINS, HELOISE AND KIT...

REX, A FOUNDLING, THE PHANTOM'S FOSTER SON... NOW PRINCE OF BARONKHAN...
WHEE...!

...CARED FOR (WHEN DIANA'S AWAY) BY THE PYGMY NURSES, GOGGA AND TOTTA...
..SMILE...
...GUARDED (WHEN THE PHANTOM'S AWAY) BY THEIR FIERCE WARRIOR MATES ...GOGGOO AND TOTTOO.
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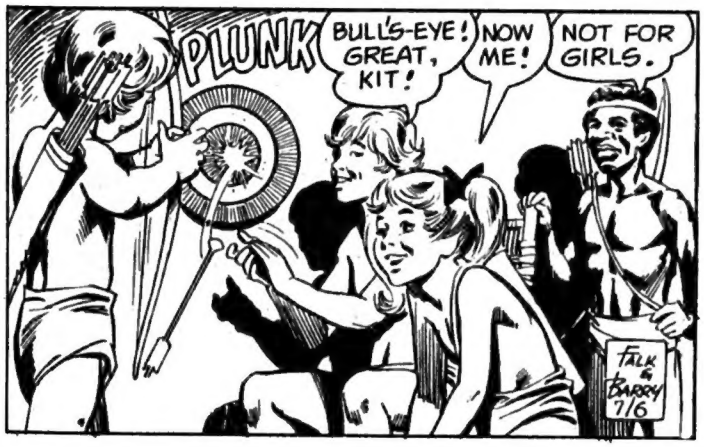
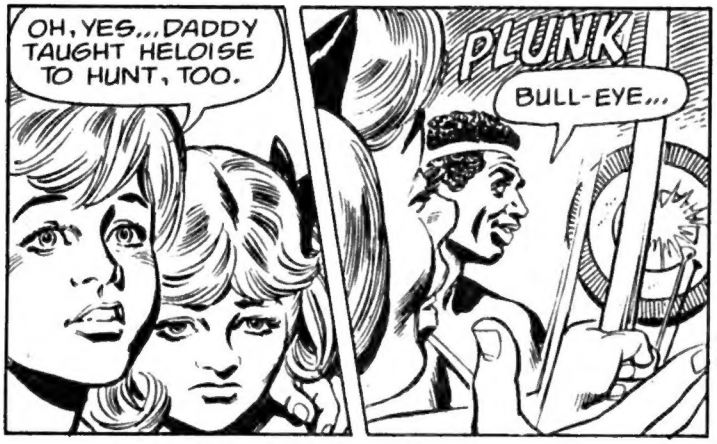

PLUNK
BULL'S-EYE! GREAT, KIT!
NOW ME!
NOT FOR GIRLS.
FALK & BARRY 7/6


OH, YES... DADDY TAUGHT HELOISE TO HUNT, TOO.
PLUNK
BULL-EYE...

REX.. PLAY HORSEY .. LIKE DADDY..
NO... NOT NOW.. HEY.. HORSEY! I HAVE TO EXERCISE HERO.
PLEASE .. REX

TAKE US ON HERO, REX.
YOU KIDS CAN'T RIDE HERO..
PLEASE, REX.
FALK & BARRY 7/7

LADY DIANA NOT LIKE!
DON'T WORRY. I WON'T LET THEM RIDE.
..WE HUNT!
HUNT!

AT THE TREEHOUSE ... THE HUNTERS RETURN WITH MEAT...

I LEFT THE CHILDREN HERE,, AND TOLD THEM TO WAIT...
IF ANYTHING HAPPENED TO THEM,,(SOB),,I'LL KILL MYSELF!
FALK & BARRY 7/13

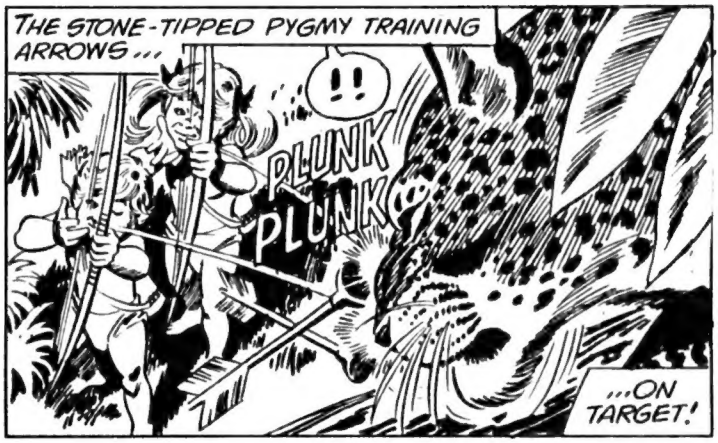
LOOK... SPOTTY CAT!
HUNT CAT!

THIS,,WAY,,
PLEASE,, FIND THEM...

SHH...

ONE,, TWO...
FALK & BARRY 7/14

...THREE!
FALK & BARRY 7/15
HELOISE AND KIT,, IN THE JUNGLE...


THE STONE-TIPPED PYGMY TRAINING ARROWS...
!!
PLUNK
PLUNK
...ON TARGET!

WE HIT,, HIT!
HIT,,HIT!
PLUNK
PLUNK
FALK & BARRY 7/16
AS THE STONE-TIPPED ARROWS HIT THE TENDER NOSE... THE CHILDREN SHOUT WITH DELIGHT...

THE STARTLED LEOPARD'S HAD ENOUGH...
!!!

SEE US? WE HUNTED SPOTTY CAT!
HIT SPOTTY CAT, REX!
WE SAW... IT WAS A LEOPARD...
FALK & BARRY 7/18

YOU SCARED HIM OFF... YOU WERE WONDERFUL! BUT IF HE HAD COME AT YOU...
WE HUNTED HIM!

UH.. KIT,, HELOISE,, PROMISE ME,, DON'T TELL DIANA OR UNCLE WALKER* ...ABOUT THIS.
NOT TELL? WHY?
*FOR THE GHOST WHO WALKS.

UH... PLEASE DON'T TELL DIANA OR UNCLE WALKER* ... THAT IS,, DADDY,, ABOUT THE LEOPARD.
NOT TELL? WHY, REX? WE HUNTED...
*FOR THE GHOST WHO WALKS.
FALK & BARRY 7/19

WELL, THEY MIGHT BE UNHAPPY THAT YOU WERE...
LOOK!

MOMMY! DADDY!

REUNION... AT THE TREE HOUSE,, "CASTLE IN THE AIR."
OH,, WE MISSED YOU ALL SO MUCH ,, HELOISE,, KIT,, REX...
WE MISSED YOU TOO, MOMMY... DADDY...
FALK & BARRY 7/20
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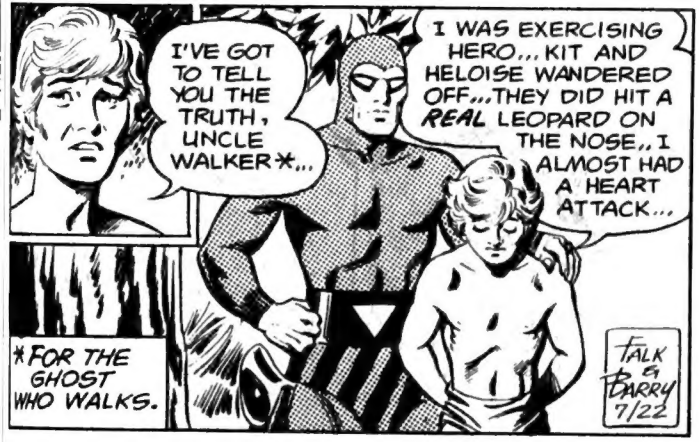
DADDY... ME AND HELOISE,, WE HUNTED SPOTTY CAT...
WE SHOOTED IT!
?

WHAT'S ALL THIS?
UHHH...

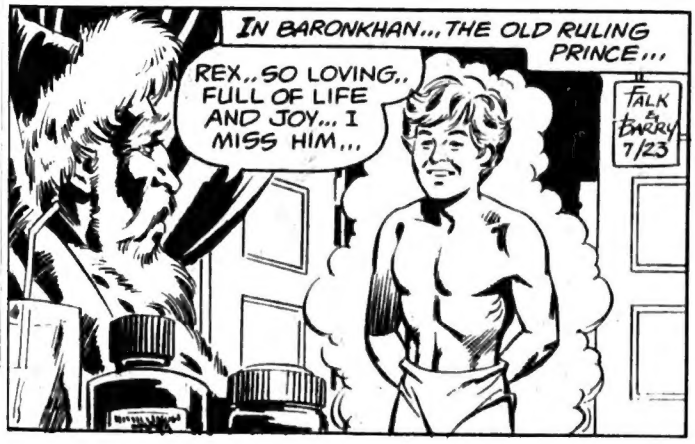
DADDY, WE SHOT SPOTTY CAT ON NOSE.
HE RUNNED AWAY.
WHAT ARE THEY TELLING ME, REX?
UH,, THAT THEY SHOT A LEOPARD.
FALK & BARRY 7/21

OF COURSE YOU DID. HOW BIG WAS IT?
THIS BIG!
NO.. THIS BIG!

WAS IT FUN?
OH, YES, DADDY.
WHEW...


I'VE GOT TO TELL YOU THE TRUTH, UNCLE WALKER*...
I WAS EXERCISING HERO... KIT AND HELOISE WANDERED OFF...THEY DID HIT A REAL LEOPARD ON THE NOSE.. I ALMOST HAD A HEART ATTACK...
*FOR THE GHOST WHO WALKS.
TALK & BARRY 7/22

THAT WAS CARELESS, REX...TO LET THEM OUT OF YOUR SIGHT. IT'S OVER NOW. FORGET IT.
BUT LET'S NOT TELL DIANA. SHE'S HAD ENOUGH...


IN BARONKHAN...THE OLD RULING PRINCE...
REX.. SO LOVING.. FULL OF LIFE AND JOY... I MISS HIM...
TALK & BARRY 7/23

I WISH TO SEE MY GRANDSON. CONVEY THIS TO HIM.
IT WILL BE DONE, YOUR HIGHNESS.

THE OLD MAN CAN'T LAST LONG.. THEN.. THE RICHEST KINGDOM IN THE HIGHLAND ...GOING TO THAT BRAT...!

HELOISE.. KIT.. SHOW ME HOW YOU HIT THE LEOPARD ON THE NOSE.
SPOTTY CAT. ONE..
..TWO..
...THREE!
PLUNK
PLUNK
TALK & BARRY 7/25
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SEE!
WONDERFUL!
WHAT'S SO WONDERFUL?
UH-UH...

WHAT WAS WONDERFUL?
HIT SPOTTY CAT ON NOSE, MOMMY.
LIKE THIS.
PLUNK
PLUNK
TALK & BARRY 7/26

WAS REAL SPOTTY CAT, MOMMY.
REAL!
YES, DARLINGS. NOW.. TIME FOR BED.

WHEW.. THAT WAS CLOSE.
YES, REX, NEVER LET DIANA KNOW IT WAS A REAL LEOPARD THEY HIT...

UNCLE WALKER..* I HAVE NIGHTMARES.. THINKING...IF THAT LEOPARD HAD REACHED THEM...
A TERRIBLE MISTAKE ..LEAVING THEM ALONE IN THE JUNGLE.
*FOR THE GHOST WHO WALKS.

I HAVEN'T PUNISHED YOU. YOU'RE PUNISHING YOURSELF ENOUGH. NOW, IT'S OVER... FINISHED.
FALK & BARRY 7-27

YOU CAN'T CHANGE THE PAST. BUT YOU CAN LEARN FROM IT. REMEMBER, REX.

THE RULER OF BARONKHAN.
DID YOU REACH MY GRANDSON, COUNT SEMON?
ER..WE HAD SOME DIFFICULTY..WITH THE RADIO...
?

WANT ME TO TRY, COUNT?
I'M QUITE ABLE TO HANDLE THE MATTER, COLONEL PETRA!
FALK & BARRY 7-28

WILL THE COLONEL BE A PROBLEM?
MAYBE. IF SO, WE'LL HANDLE HIM. I'LL MAKE THE CALL NOW.
WHAT GOES ON HERE?

RRIINNGG!
THE RADIO-PHONE...
OH, DEAR.. HOPE IT'S NOT MY OFFICE. I NEED A REST.
AND YOU'LL GET IT, DIANA.

MAY I SPEAK TO THE GUARDIAN OF REX, PRINCE OF BARONKHAN?
HMM... SPEAKING. WHO ARE YOU?
FALK & BARRY 7-29

I AM COUNT SEMON, AIDE TO HIS HIGHNESS WHO WISHES TO SEE HIS GRANDSON. CAN THAT BE ARRANGED?

THE PRINCE WANTS REX TO COME TO BARONKHAN?
THAT IS HIS WISH.
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FALK & BARRY 7-30
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HE IS AN OLD MAN. HASN'T MANY YEARS LEFT. AS YOU KNOW, HE MADE REX HIS HEIR...

PLEASE TELL HIS HIGHNESS I'LL DISCUSS THIS WITH REX ...AND GET BACK TO YOU.
SOON, PLEASE. REMEMBER ...HE IS OLD.
?
CONT'D.

REX,, WANT TO VISIT YOUR GRANDFATHER?
US GO TOO?
NO, DEAR.
WELL,, I DID PROMISE,, AND HE'S A SWEET OLD MAN...
FALK & BARRY 8-1

CAN YOU AND DIANA COME WITH ME?
NO, REX. NOT THIS TIME.

JUST FOR A VISIT. I CAN COME BACK HERE,,?
OF COURSE, REX.
YOU CAN ALWAYS COME BACK.

I'LL TELL THEM YOU'RE COMING TO BARONKHAN.
JUST FOR A VISIT.
YOU DID SAY I'LL COME BACK HERE.
FALK & BARRY 8/2

A SHORT VISIT, TO SEE YOUR DEAR OLD GRANDFATHER. YOU KNOW, REX, YOU MAY TAKE HIS PLACE SOME DAY,, AND RULE.

ME... RULE? WHAT'LL I DO?
DON'T WORRY. YOU'LL HAVE PLENTY OF HELP.

,,AND INFORM HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS...

,,HIS GRANDSON, REX, WILL BE HAPPY TO VISIT HIM.
GOOD... JUST "VISIT"...
FALK & BARRY 8-3

YOUR HIGHNESS,, PRINCE REX WILL "BE HAPPY TO COME"...
GOOD! THAT DEAR BOY...

NOW,, WHAT?
AS WE PLANNED. IT WILL ALL LOOK NATURAL.
WHAT WILL?

I DON'T NEED MUCH. ALL THOSE CRAZY UNIFORMS AND STUFF THERE.
REX,, US GO TOO.
TOO!
NEXT TIME.

REX, YOU KNOW HOW TO USE THE RADIO-PHONE. I WANT YOU TO CALL US EVERY NIGHT AT SEVEN,, WITHOUT FAIL.

EVERY NIGHT. OTHERWISE,, WE MAY WORRY...
WORRY? WHY? WHAT COULD HAPPEN?
?
FALK & BARRY 8-4

?
DAWN AT THE TREE HOUSE.."CASTLE IN THE SKY"...SUDDEN THUNDER...
?
FALK & BARRY 8-5

COLONEL PETRA SPEAKING. HERE FOR REX, THE YOUNG PRINCE OF BARONKHAN.
WELCOME, COLONEL.

AT THE PHANTOM'S TREE HOUSE.."CASTLE IN THE AIR."
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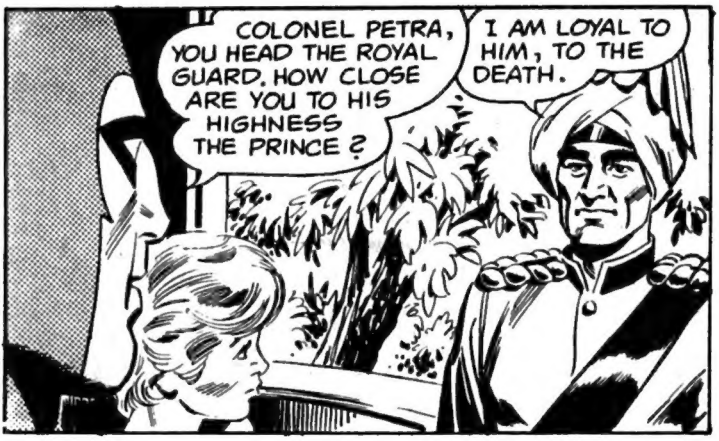
FALK & BARRY 8-6

YOUR HIGHNESS. AT YOUR COMMAND.
!
WHAT'LL I DO NOW?
TELL HIM... "AT EASE."


COLONEL PETRA, YOU HEAD THE ROYAL GUARD. HOW CLOSE ARE YOU TO HIS HIGHNESS THE PRINCE?
I AM LOYAL TO HIM, TO THE DEATH.

AND YOUNG PRINCE REX?
THE SAME, SIR.

REX, GO AND GET READY. I'VE A FEW MORE QUESTIONS TO ASK THE COLONEL.
FALK & BARRY 8/8

COLONEL PETRA, KINGDOMS WITH AGING RULERS CAN HAVE ODD POLITICS. WHAT ABOUT BARONKHAN?
AS YOU SAY, ODD. WE OF THE MILITARY IGNORE IT.
FALK & BARRY 8-9

THIS COUNT SEMON.. WHO PHONED FOR REX...
HE RULES FOR THE PRINCE. A SECOND COUSIN, I BELIEVE.

HOW WOULD YOU DESCRIBE HIM?
AMBITIOUS.

HAVE NO FEAR. WE'LL WATCH THE YOUNG PRINCE UNTIL HE RETURNS. ER-- MAY I ASK A QUESTION...
THIS COSTUME.. THE MASK?
A GOOD QUESTION ..SHORT.
TALK & BARRY 8-10

HOWEVER, THE ANSWER IS LONG..TOO LONG.. FOR THE TIME HAS COME FOR REX TO LEAVE.
I'M READY.
PLEASE, REX!
US GO TOO, REX.

REMEMBER, REX. YOU WILL CALL US EVERY NIGHT AT SEVEN.
I PROMISE.
KISS KISS KISS KISS

GOODBYE.. GOODBYE.. GOODBYE..
TALK & BARRY 8/11

TALK & BARRY 8-12

HE'S GOING TO HIS GRANDFATHER... AND THAT COLONEL IS A GOOD MAN.
HE SEEMS SO YOUNG.. TO GO AWAY BY HIMSELF...

BARONKHAN... BIGGEST AND RICHEST OF THE HIGHLAND NATIONS.
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REX!
GRANDFATHER!

THE PRINCE OF BARONKHAN...
SMACK
SMACK
I'M SO GLAD TO SEE YOU, GRANDFATHER!
MY BOY! YOU'VE GROWN A WHOLE HEAD TALLER!
FALK & BARRY 8/15

MISSED YOU SO MUCH, REX. SO HAPPY YOU ARE HERE... UHHH...
!!

SEEING YOU.. TOO MUCH EXCITEMENT. HE MUST REST.
!

MAY I TAKE THAT, YOUR HIGHNESS?
THANKS. I CAN CARRY IT.

YOU MUST BE TIRED, YOUR HIGHNESS.
NO, I FEEL FINE.

YOUR ROOM'S THIS WAY, YOUR HIGHNESS.
YOUR HIGHNESS...
YOUR HIGHNESS.
FALK & BARRY 8/16
WELCOME, YOUR HIGHNESS...
YOUR HIGHNESS...

YOUR BEDROOM, YOUR HIGHNESS.
IT'S BIGGER THAN THE SKULL CAVE!
ER?? SKULL CAVE, YOUR HIGHNESS?
FALK & BARRY 8/17

I'M TASSIA. I CAN CARE FOR YOUR WARDROBE ...SEWING... LAUNDRY...
ALL I HAVE.. IS WHAT I HAVE ON.
AND THIS.
OH, NO! DO I HAVE TO WEAR ALL THAT?

I WILL CALL THE NUMBER, HIGHNESS.
THANKS. I KNOW HOW TO DO IT.
RADIO-TELEPHONE

DIANA! IT'S ME.. REX! I JUST GOT HERE.. AND YOU SHOULD SEE MY ROOM..!

LOVE YOU! MISS YOU! LOVE YOU!
HAVE A GOOD TRIP?
ARE THEY FEEDING YOU WELL?
HI, REX!
HELLO, REX!
FALK & BARRY 8/18
EVERYTHING'S GREAT! SAW GRANDFATHER...

KIT AND HELOISE..JUST LITTLE KIDS...SHOT THE ARROWS ...HIT THE LEOPARD RIGHT SMACK ON THE NOSE! SCARED HIM AWAY!
OH..WISH I COULD'VE SEEN THAT!
TALK & BARRY 8/19

I'VE CALLED THE COURT TO GREET YOU TOMORROW. WEAR ONE OF YOUR NICE UNIFORMS.
AW..DO I HAVE TO?
IT WOULD BE NICE, REX.
HE NEEDS TO REST NOW, YOUR HIGHNESS.

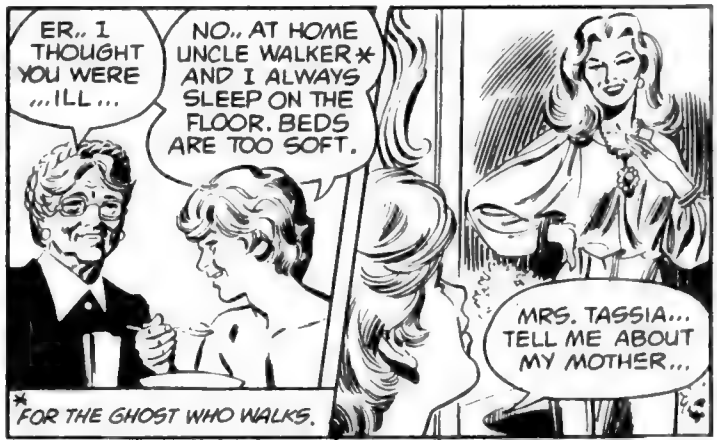
CALL UPON ME FOR ANY OF YOUR NEEDS.
BE CAREFUL OF A MAN WITH SHIFTY EYES.
I AM COUNT SEMON, AIDE TO HIS MAJESTY, YOUR GRANDFATHER.
?
ER..THANK YOU. I'LL REMEMBER, SIR.

WHEN DO WE FINISH THE BRAT AND THE OLD MAN?
WHEN THE TIME IS RIGHT.
TALK & BARRY 8/20

..DO I HAVE TO DO THIS, COLONEL PETRA?
HIS MAJESTY, YOUR GRANDFATHER, WISHES IT.
UH..HURT MY FEET.
YOU'LL GET USED TO THEM, YOUR HIGHNESS.

HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS, PRINCE REX OF BARONKHAN.
CREAK
CREAK
TALK & BARRY 8/22

YOUR HIGHNESS!
UHH.. ZZZ..UH..
TALK & BARRY 8/23


ER.. I THOUGHT YOU WERE ...ILL...
NO.. AT HOME UNCLE WALKER* AND I ALWAYS SLEEP ON THE FLOOR. BEDS ARE TOO SOFT.
MRS. TASSIA... TELL ME ABOUT MY MOTHER...
*FOR THE GHOST WHO WALKS.

YOU KNEW MY MOTHER, MRS. TASSIA.
OH, YES. PRINCESS LISANDRA. I SEWED THAT WEDDING GOWN. SHE WAS SO SWEET. GENTLE.. BEAUTIFUL..

SO YOUNG (SOB) WHEN SHE DIED...
WHEN I WAS BORN .. I KNOW...

7 O'CLOCK.. PROMISED TO CALL HOME.. EVERY DAY... THIS TIME...
TALK & BARRY 8-24

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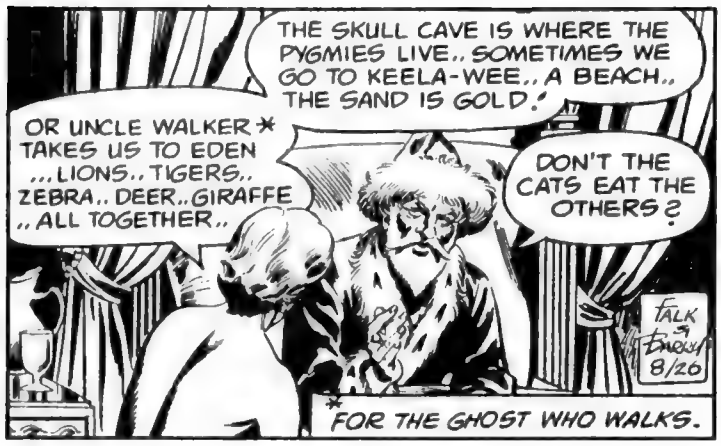
COLONEL PETRA, EVERY PLACE I TURN, SOMEBODY SALUTES, THEN I HAVE TO. CAN WE ALL JUST STOP?
YOU ARE A PRINCE ... YOUR HIGHNESS.
TALK & BARRY 8/25

NOW, AT LAST.. I CAN SALUTE THEM ALL AT ONCE!
WHEN... WHEN, COUNT?
SOON.. SOON!


THE SKULL CAVE IS WHERE THE PYGMIES LIVE.. SOMETIMES WE GO TO KEELA-WEE.. A BEACH.. THE SAND IS GOLD!
OR UNCLE WALKER * TAKES US TO EDEN ... LIONS.. TIGERS.. ZEBRA.. DEER.. GIRAFFE .. ALL TOGETHER..
DON'T THE CATS EAT THE OTHERS?
TALK & BARRY 8/26
* FOR THE GHOST WHO WALKS.

OH, NO.. UNCLE WALKER WON'T LET THEM... THE BIG CATS CATCH THEIR OWN FISH.
ZZZZ

KIT.. THAT'S MINE.
NO. MINE!

YOUR HIGHNESS.. I HAVE TO LEAVE THE PALACE FOR A FEW DAYS. BORDER TROUBLE.. SMUGGLERS. WILL YOU BE ALL RIGHT?
WHY NOT?
TALK & BARRY 8/27

I PROMISED YOUR.. YOUR UNCLE.. WALKER.. * I'D TAKE CARE OF YOU.
THANKS. I CAN TAKE CARE OF MYSELF, SIR.
* FOR THE GHOST WHO WALKS.

AT LAST.. COL. PETRA OUT OF THE WAY!
IS THIS THE TIME, COUNT?
THIS IS!

BRAVO, REX!
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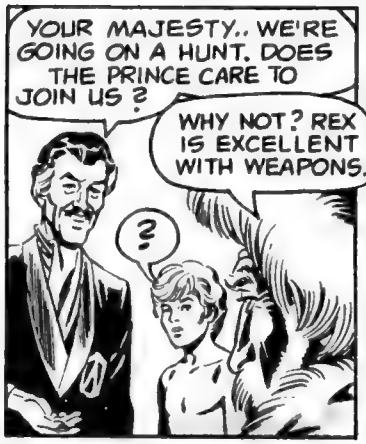
YOUR MAJESTY.. WE'RE GOING ON A HUNT. DOES THE PRINCE CARE TO JOIN US?
WHY NOT? REX IS EXCELLENT WITH WEAPONS.
?

REX, WANT TO GO?
HUNT? DOES THE PALACE NEED MEAT?
HOHOHAHA... WITTY.

"DOES THE PALACE NEED MEAT?" AMUSING.
WHAT DID YOU MEAN, REX?
JUST THAT, GRANDFATHER. WHAT ARE YOU HUNTING?
TIGER.

YOU EAT CAT?!
HOHAHA.. MOST AMUSING, YOUR HIGHNESS. WAIT TILL THE COURT HEARS THAT!

WE NEVER HUNT FOR SPORT. ONLY FOR FOOD, REX.
WHAT WAS SO FUNNY?
FALK & BARRY 8/30

AT HOME, WE HUNT ONLY FOR FOOD. NOT FOR SPORT.
I SEE. PERHAPS THE HUNT IS TOO DANGEROUS FOR THE BOY.
PERHAPS SO.

I'M NOT AFRAID, GRANDFATHER. I'LL GO!

WE'LL TAKE GOOD CARE OF YOU, YOUR HIGHNESS.
I CAN TAKE CARE OF MYSELF.
FALK & BARRY 8/31

MRS. TASSIA, I'LL JUST WEAR WHAT I'VE GOT ON.
OH, YOUR HIGHNESS, YOUR GRANDFATHER WANTS YOU TO LOOK NICE.
FALK & BARRY 9/1

OKAY. I'LL JUST WEAR THE COAT. THE PANTS AND BOOTS ARE TOO TIGHT.

COUNT, HIS MAJESTY LOVES THAT BOY. IF ANYTHING HAPPENS TO HIM.. IT COULD BE FATAL FOR THE OLD MAN...
WE KNOW...

BOW AND ARROWS? REX, THEY HUNT TIGER WITH RIFLES.
I LOVE TIGERS. I HAVE A PET TIGER NAMED STRIPES. I RIDE ON HIS BACK, GRANDFATHER.
TALK & BARRY 9/2

I'M A PRINCE. IF I ORDER THE MEN TO DO SOMETHING, DO THEY HAVE TO DO IT?
THEY DO, REX.

THEN.. I WON'T LET THEM SHOOT A TIGER.. OR ANY OTHER CAT!

ER.. YOUR HIGHNESS.. WE HUNT TIGER WITH RIFLES.
COUNT SEMON, WE WILL NOT HUNT TIGERS OR ANY OTHER ANIMALS FOR SPORT.
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WE WILL ONLY HUNT WHAT WE WILL EAT. THAT IS MY COMMAND!
ER.. YES, SIRE.

WHEN I.. AM GONE.. THAT BOY WILL BE A GOOD RULER OF BARONKHAN.
TALK & BARRY 9/3

THAT BRAT! ORDERING ME! I WILL KILL HIM!
PATIENCE, COUNT. THE PLAN...
WE WILL HUNT ONLY WHAT WE WILL EAT!
TALK & BARRY 9/5

YES... MY PLAN IS PERFECT. WHEN WE RETURN WITHOUT THE BRAT.. THE OLD MAN WILL COLLAPSE...

...AND I WILL HAVE THE GREAT TREASURY OF BARONKHAN.
WE WILL.

COUNT SEMON, WHEN WILL WE RETURN?
LATE EVENING, YOUR HIGHNESS.

I PROMISED TO CALL HOME EVERY NIGHT AT SEVEN. I'D BETTER CALL TO TELL THEM I'LL BE LATE...

NO TIME. LONG RIDE AHEAD. MUST START NOW. GO, ABDUL.
TALK & BARRY 9/6

I HOPE REX HAS A GOOD TIME. THIS PALACE MUST BE DULL FOR THE BOY.
NO, MAJESTY, HE ENJOYS VISITING YOU. HE TOLD ME.

GOODBYE, GRANDFATHER.
TAKE A GOOD LOOK. YOU WON'T SEE HIM AGAIN!
FALK & BARRY 9/7

HOW CAN WE HUNT FROM UP HERE, COUNT SEMON? SHOULDN'T WE BE ON THE GROUND?
PEASANTS HUNT ON THE GROUND, YOUR HIGHNESS. THIS IS WISE..AND CUSTOMARY...
FALK & BARRY 9/8

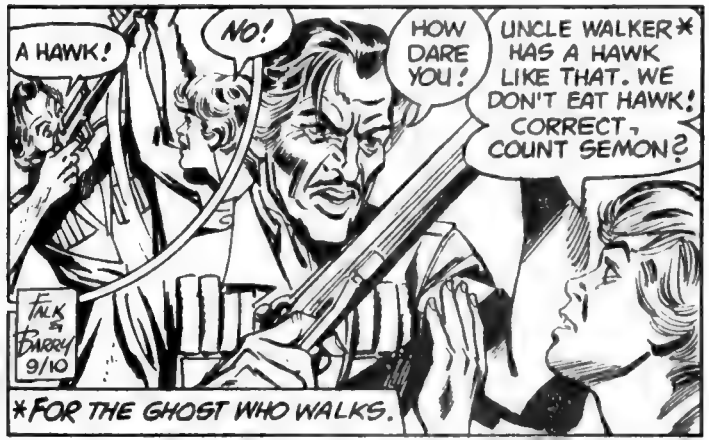
--IN TIGER COUNTRY.
WE'RE NOT HUNTING TIGERS. CORRECT?

SO YOU COMMAND, YOUR HIGHNESS. PRINCE REX.

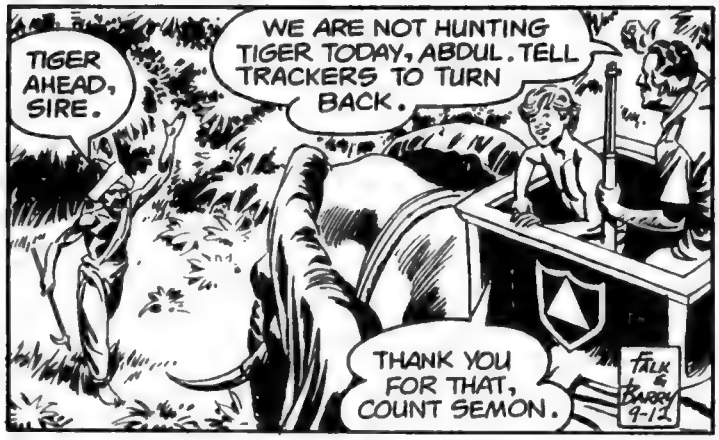
HOT UP HERE. IT'D BE COOL DOWN UNDER THE TREES.
YOU'LL BE COOL SOON...
PERHAPS YOU'D LIKE TO REMOVE YOUR JACKET?
FALK & BARRY 9/9

NOW YOU'RE TALKING! I HATE THIS JACKET!

A HAWK!
NO!


A HAWK!
NO!
HOW DARE YOU!
UNCLE WALKER* HAS A HAWK LIKE THAT. WE DON'T EAT HAWK! CORRECT, COUNT SEMON?
FALK & BARRY 9/10
*FOR THE GHOST WHO WALKS.

BLAST THIS BRAT! IF THEY DON'T FIND WHAT WE'RE LOOKING FOR... I'LL KILL HIM HERE!
SIRE,, THE MEN HAVE TRACKED A LARGE TIGER JUST AHEAD!
AT LAST!


TIGER AHEAD, SIRE.
WE ARE NOT HUNTING TIGER TODAY, ABDUL. TELL TRACKERS TO TURN BACK.
THANK YOU FOR THAT, COUNT SEMON.
FALK & BARRY 9-12

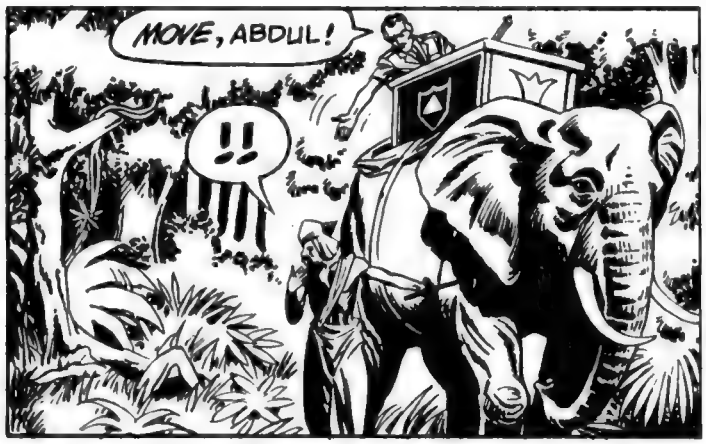
WE'LL GO DEEPER,, SEE IF WE CAN FIND GAME TO EAT. CORRECT, PRINCE REX?
CORRECT.

WHY ARE WE GOING THIS WAY,, TOWARDS THE TIGER?

SCATTERED. WE'LL FIND THEM. YOU PREFER TO HUNT ON THE GROUND?
I REALLY DON'T LIKE TO HUNT AT ALL,,
WHERE ARE THE OTHERS, COUNT SEMON?
FALK & BARRY 9-13

WHILE YOU HUNT, I'D LIKE TO WALK AROUND...
UH-
GO RIGHT AHEAD!
!

FALK & BARRY 9-14
NOT NECESSARY TO SHOOT,, HE'S KNOCKED OUT,, THE TIGER IS CLOSE,, AND HUNGRY, THEY TELL ME...
WHAM


MOVE, ABDUL!
!!

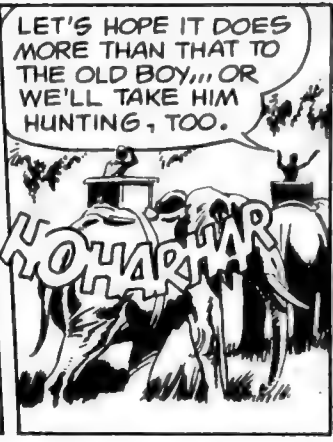
REPEAT, ABDUL... WHAT HAPPENED TO PRINCE REX?
HE WALKS OFF INTO THE WOODS TO HUNT, SIRE.

THEN WHAT HAPPENED? REPEAT...
OH, IT IS TERRIBLE,, WE HEAR HIM SCREAM,, WE HEAR A TIGER ROAR...

AND THEN,, WHAT DID WE DO, ABDUL? REPEAT.
WE SEARCH,, AND FIND HIS JACKET,, ALL BLOODY...
BUT HE IS GONE.
VERY GOOD, ABDUL
FALK & BARRY 9/15

TIGER CLAWS REALLY MESS UP A JACKET.
A SHAME,, SUCH AN EXPENSIVE JACKET,,,
I'LL GET THE GOAT'S BLOOD,,,
FALK & BARRY 9/16

POOR LAD,,, TO END UP AS A TIGER'S LUNCH. THIS WILL GRIEVE HIS GRANDFATHER,,,


LET'S HOPE IT DOES MORE THAN THAT TO THE OLD BOY,,, OR WE'LL TAKE HIM HUNTING, TOO.
HOHAR HAR

TALK TO REX?
HE ALWAYS CALLS AT SEVEN. IT'S NINE, NOW.
PROBABLY BUSY. HE'LL CALL,,,
TIME FOR BED, KIT AND HELOISE.

UHH (GROAN)...
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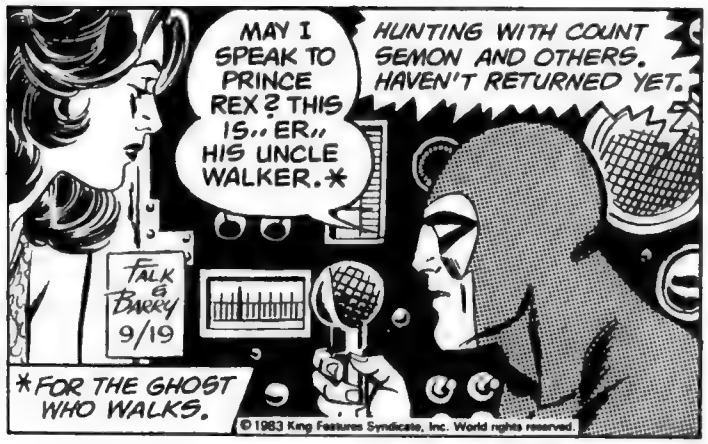
MAY I SPEAK TO PRINCE REX? THIS IS,, ER,, HIS UNCLE WALKER.*
HUNTING WITH COUNT SEMON AND OTHERS. HAVEN'T RETURNED YET.
FALK & BARRY 9/19
*FOR THE GHOST WHO WALKS.
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COLONEL PETRA IS NOT HERE.
PLEASE HAVE REX CALL ME AS SOON AS HE RETURNS. (CLICK)
ALMOST MIDNIGHT. WOULD THEY BE HUNTING SO LATE?
WE'LL HEAR FROM HIM SOON. NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT.
I HOPE.

HIS MAJESTY WANTED TO SEE REX WHEN HE RETURNED,,, HE'S ASLEEP NOW.
WE'LL SEND A RIDER OUT TO MEET THEM.

UH,, FELL,, ON MY HEAD,,, WHAT HAPPENED,,?
FALK & BARRY 9-20

THE FRIGHTENED BOY...

PRINCE REX'S JACKET? BUT WHERE'S REX?
ASK THE TIGER.
TIGER,, KILLED REX?!
WHAT DOES IT LOOK LIKE? I MUST SEE HIS MAJESTY.

NOT NOW! THE SHOCK COULD KILL HIM!
THAT'S THE IDEA.
OUT OF MY WAY!
FALK & BARRY 9-26
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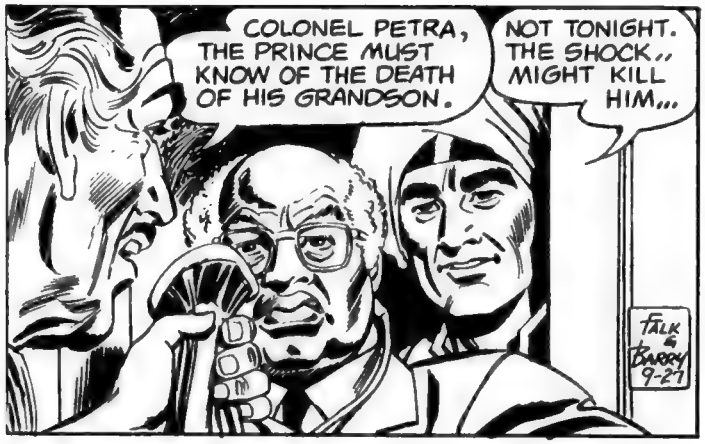
COLONEL PETRA, THE PRINCE MUST KNOW OF THE DEATH OF HIS GRANDSON.
NOT TONIGHT. THE SHOCK,, MIGHT KILL HIM...
FALK & BARRY 9-27

NO MATTER. HE MUST BE TOLD. HIS HEIR...
THE DOCTOR IS RIGHT. IF REX IS DEAD,, IT CAN WAIT. NO RUSH...

WAIT UNTIL HIS HIGH— NESS IS WELL ENOUGH TO HEAR...

GUARD, LET NO ONE BUT THE DOCTOR ENTER HIS MAJESTY'S ROOM.
GIVE ME THAT.
HOW,, DARE YOU?!

I'LL HOLD REX'S JACKET ...UNTIL THE PROPER TIME ...TO SHOW TO HIS GRANDFATHER.
FALK & BARRY 9-28

THAT COLONEL PETRA,, RUINING US!
NO. HOW LONG CAN HE STALL? THE BRAT IS DEAD. NEXT,, THE OLD MAN...

COLONEL PETRA HERE. BAD NEWS.
PRINCE REX HAS NOT RETURNED FROM THE HUNT.
!
ALL THAT RETURNED WAS HIS JACKET,, TORN AND BLOODY. COUNT SEMON SAYS HE WAS ATTACKED BY A TIGER...

...BUT NO ONE SAW THAT... NOR THE BODY.
I WILL COME AT ONCE!
FALK & BARRY 9-29

YES, SIR! I UNDERSTAND, SIR!
JUNGLE PATROL, HQ.
A CALL ON THE X-BAND! HE WANTS A CHOPPER AT ONCE..
CALL THE FIELD.
COL. WOROBU C.O. JP.
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ER.. SIR.. WHO.. IS THE COMMANDER?
A SECRET! BETWEEN YOU AND ME... NOBODY KNOWS.
FALK & BARRY 9-30

WHAT HAPPENED TO REX?
MISSING. I'M GOING TO BARONKHAN AT ONCE.

THERE'S PHANTOM-HEAD PLAIN. WHO ARE WE SUPPOSED TO PICK UP?
"A MAN'LL BE WAITING" IS THE ORDER.
FALK & BARRY 10/1

A BANDIT..?
MAYBE.. HE KILLED THE MAN WE'RE SUPPOSED TO GET!
PATROL

ER... SOME MISTAKE HERE. SHUT THE DOOR.. TAKE OFF...
WHOA.. NO MISTAKE!
FALK & BARRY 10/3
ON THE PLAIN OF "PHANTOM HEAD"...

IN YOU GO, DEVIL.
I'M YOUR PASSENGER. NOW... TAKE OFF.

MISTER.. YOU CAN SHOOT US.. BUT YOU CAN'T MAKE US FLY YOU!
SPOKEN LIKE A GOOD JUNGLE PATROLMAN. CALL YOUR COL. WOROBU.
FALK & BARRY 10-4

COLONEL.. YOUR PILOT IS WORRIED ABOUT THE PASSENGER HE PICKED UP. ME. OVER.
YES, SIR!

CAPTAIN! OBEY HIS ORDERS. UNDERSTAND? OVER.
YES, SIR. OVER.
?

SORRY, SIR. DIDN'T KNOW YOU'RE A FRIEND OF COLONEL WOROBU.
NATURAL MISTAKE, CAPTAIN. TAKE OFF.

MIND TELLING ME WHO YOU ARE AND WHERE WE'RE GOING?
NOT AT ALL. EAST,, TO BARONKHAN.

THAT PEAK,, LOOKS JUST LIKE HIM!
FALK & BARRY 10/5

BARON-KHAN, SIR. WHERE'LL WE LAND?
CASTLE COURTYARD.
FALK & BARRY 10-6

ER,, SHALL WE WAIT?
NO,, TAKE OFF,, THANKS.
WEIRD! WHO IS HE?

I KNOW THAT VOICE. WHEN I WORKED THE PATROL SWITCHBOARD ,,, IT CAME OVER THE X-BAND,,,
X-BAND? THAT'S THE UNKNOWN COMMANDER'S PRIVATE LINE,,,
FALK & BARRY 10-7

YOU MEAN,, HE'S THE,,?
YOU GOT IT!
?!

I WAS AWAY. THEY TOOK PRINCE REX HUNTING. THEY CAME BACK WITH THIS,, HIS JACKET,,,
TORN,,, COVERED WITH BLOOD,,,
FALK & BARRY 10/8

THEY SAID A TIGER DID IT.
WHO DID?
I DID,, I,, COUNT SEMON,,, OH,, THE TRAGEDY,,,

YOU ARE GUARDIAN OF THE LATE PRINCE. WHOM HE CALLED "UNCLE WALKER"?*
YES. WHAT HAPPENED?
FALK & BARRY 10/10
*FOR THE GHOST WHO WALKS.

HE INSISTED ON LEAVING THE ELEPHANT.. AND WALKING INTO THE WOODS...
WE HEARD A TIGER ROAR.. A SCREAM.. SILENCE..
WHEN WE REACHED THE SPOT... HE WAS GONE... ONLY THE JACKET... ON THE BLOODY GROUND.. (SOB)

YOU DIDN'T SEE THE THE BOY'S BODY?
NO ONE DID. THE TIGER CARRIED IT OFF.. (SOB)
AWFUL (SOB) SUCH A CHILD.. (SOB) HOW HIS GRANDFATHER'LL SUFFER WHEN HE KNOWS. (SOB)
FALK & BARRY 10/11

HE WEEPS.. WITHOUT TEARS..
SEMON.. IS IT POSSIBLE THE BOY ESCAPED?
FROM A HUNGRY TIGER..? HARDLY.. POOR LAD.. (SOB)

HAVE YOU TOLD HIS GRANDFATHER ABOUT REX?
NOT YET. THE DOCTOR SAID THE SHOCK WOULD BE TOO MUCH.
TAKE ME TO THE SPOT WHERE YOU LAST SAW REX.
ER.. IN THE JUNGLE? TOO CONFUSING.. I'VE NO IDEA..

THEN BRING THE MAHOUT.. WHO DROVE YOUR ELEPHANT.
WHY? THE BOY IS DEAD!
GET HIM.
FALK & BARRY 10/12

ABDUL.. YOU KNOW WHERE YOU LAST SAW THE YOUNG PRINCE?
ER.. NO.. I FORGET, SIRE...

I'LL REFRESH YOUR RECOLLECTION. LET'S GO!
WHAT IF THAT IGNORANT MAHOUT TELLS?
WHEN THE OLD MAN DIES.. TONIGHT.. I WILL BE RULER. WHO'LL BE BELIEVED?
FALK & BARRY 10/13

FROM WHAT OTHER MAHOUTS SAID... MUST BE ABOUT HERE.
DON'T.. REMEMBER..
STOP.
FALK & BARRY 10/14

NOW.. THE TRUTH.. ABOUT THE JACKET.. THE TIGER.. THE TRUTH!
UH? KNOW.. NOT...

TIGER CLAWS AND FANGS DID NOT MAKE THESE NEAT SLICES. A KNIFE DID! AS FOR THE BLOOD... WHAT KIND?
??!!

TELL ME THE TRUTH ABOUT REX.. OR YOU DIE HERE!
NO.. PLEASE.. I TELL. I INNOCENT! COUNT SEMON...
RRROOAR...
!!
FALK & BARRY 10/15

!
GRR.RROORROOGRR

REX AND THE TIGER.
!!
GRR.RROORROOGRR
FALK & BARRY 10-17

!!!

REX.. DON'T SHOOT!

REX... DON'T SHOOT.
?

?

RROOOARR...
FALK & BARRY 10-18

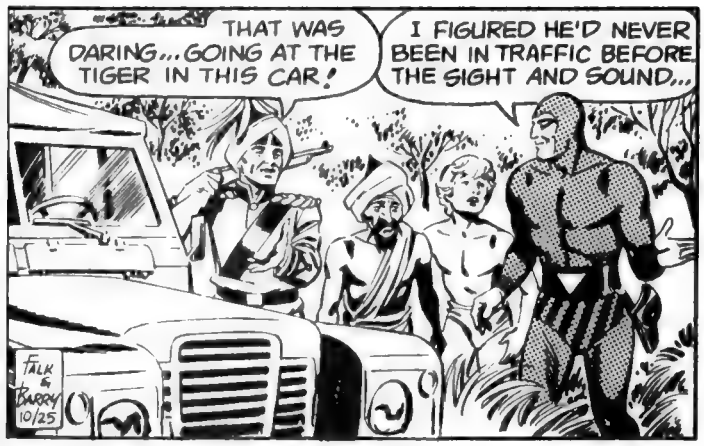
AS THE TIGER CHARGES..
HOLD IT, COLONEL!
!
GRRRRRRR
RROORR
HONK HONK
HONK
FALK & BARRY 10-19
DEEP JUNGLE BATTLE
HONK
RROOARR
HONK
HONK
FALK & BARRY 10-20
RRORR
HONK
HONK
!!
TIGER'S HAD ENOUGH OF THIS WEIRD NEW MONSTER!
RROARR
HONK
HONK
YAH!
FALK & BARRY 10-21
REX.
WOW!
UNCLE WALKER*.. AM I GLAD TO SEE YOU!
THE FEELING IS MUTUAL. REX.
FALK & BARRY 10-22
*FOR THE GHOST WHO WALKS.
WE CAN THANK COLONEL PETRA FOR GETTING US HERE IN TIME.
YES.. BUT WHAT HAPPENED?
WE'LL GET TO THAT IN A MOMENT. FIRST, ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
YES... NOW.. BUT ... IT WAS CLOSE!

REX, DON'T SHOOT!

UNCLE WALKER,* WHY DIDN'T YOU LET ME SHOOT THE TIGER?
CHANCES WERE, YOU'D ONLY WOUND HIM, REX.
FALK & BARRY 10/24
* FOR THE GHOST WHO WALKS.

A WOUNDED TIGER IS THE MOST DANGEROUS BEAST IN THE JUNGLE. I'D BE FORCED TO KILL HIM.

AND WE DON'T KILL UNESS WE HAVE TO. RIGHT?
RIGHT! OH.. I'M GLAD YOU'RE HERE!


THAT WAS DARING... GOING AT THE TIGER IN THIS CAR!
I FIGURED HE'D NEVER BEEN IN TRAFFIC BEFORE THE SIGHT AND SOUND...
FALK & BARRY 10/25

"FOR THE FIRST TIME IS SCARY.. EVEN TO A HUNGRY TIGER."
HONK..
HONK..
!!

NOW, REX.. TELL US WHAT HAPPENED?
ASK HIM. HE WAS HERE.

I DID NOTHING.. BUT I DARE NOT TELL...
YOU WILL TELL.. OR YOU'LL BE EXECUTED HERE AND NOW.
REX?

NOTHING MUCH TO TELL. COUNT SEMON PUSHED ME OFF THE ELEPHANT.
FALK & BARRY 10/26

YES... I SEE COUNT SEMON PUSH PRINCE REX...
FALK & BARRY 10/27
!
WHAM

MOVE, ABDUL!

IF YOU TELL ANYONE .. YOU AND YOUR WIFE .. AND CHILDREN.. DEAD!

WE RIDE AWAY FAST, THEN WE HEAR TIGER ROAR.. WE KNOW HE FINDS PRINCE REX.
THAT'S WHEN I WENT UP THE TREE... FAST!
"LATER.. WE STOPPED.."
I'LL DO THE TIGER TEETH ON REX'S JACKET...
..GET SOME GOAT'S BLOOD.
WAIT UNTIL THE OLD MAN SEES THIS! HIS PRECIOUS HEIR.. IN A TIGER'S BELLY!
THAT'LL FINISH HIM!
FALK & BARRY 10/28
ABDUL.. WHEN THEY POURED GOAT'S BLOOD ON REX'S TORN JACKET.. WHAT DID THEY SAY?
UH.. THEY SAY "WAIT TILL THE OLD MAN SEES THIS... IT'LL FINISH HIM."
FALK & BARRY 10/29
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THE OLD PRINCE HAS A WEAK HEART..
VERY WEAK. IF I SHOW HIM THIS.. AND TOLD HIM A TIGER KILLED REX...
THAT'S THE PLOT. KILL REX... AND THE OLD PRINCE BY "NATURAL CAUSES"...
AND COUNT SEMON TAKES OVER BARONKHAN!
QUITE A PLOT. SEMON TAKES REX ON A TIGER HUNT. LEAVES REX FOR DEAD...
REX'S JACKET CUT UP, SOAKED WITH BLOOD... (FROM A GOAT)
FALK & BARRY 10/31
THEY SHOW YOUR JACKET TO YOUR GRANDFATHER... SAYING A TIGER ATE YOU.. HE HAS A FATAL HEART ATTACK.. SEMON TAKES OVER.
WOW!
BUT PETRA TOOK THE JACKET.
DON'T NEED IT. WE TELL THE OLD MAN WE SAW THE TIGER CARRY REX OFF. THAT'LL FINISH HIM.
WE'VE GOT TO GET IN FAST... BEFORE SEMON REACHES THE OLD PRINCE.. I'VE A HUNCH HE'S MOVING NOW!
LET'S HOPE WE'RE NOT TOO LATE!
FALK & BARRY 11/1
HIS BEDROOM IS UP THERE.
WE DON'T WANT ANYONE TO SEE REX YET.. WE GO THIS WAY.
THE PRINCE HAS TO BE TOLD HIS GRANDSON IS DEAD... KILLED BY A TIGER.
NO.. I FORBID IT... NOT UNTIL HE IS STRONGER!

HERE WE GO, REX. HANG ON.

OKAY, REX?
O... OKAY...
FALK & BARRY 11/2

THE RULER OF BARONKHAN.. REX'S GRANDFATHER.
IS HE.. ALIVE?
DON'T KNOW.. SHH...

HE'S ASLEEP. WAKE HIM GENTLY... SOFTLY...
GRANDFATHER.. IT'S ME.. REX...
UH.. UH..
FALK & BARRY 11/3

REX, DEAR BOY... WAS IT A GOOD HUNT?
VERY GOOD, GRANDFATHER.

WE'RE GOING IN, DOCTOR. OUT OF THE WAY!
NO, COUNT SEMON. YOUR NEWS MAY KILL HIM! UH—

OUTSIDE PRINCE BARONKHAN'S BEDROOM..
COL. PETRA SAID.. ER.. ONLY THE DOCTOR CAN ENTER.
DOCTOR'S RELAXING...
ONE SIDE.. OR I'LL BLOW YOUR HEAD OFF!

DOOR'S LOCKED. DOC'S GOT THE KEY. GET IT! NO...

I'LL SHOOT THE LOCK OPEN! THE NOISE SHOULD HELP FINISH THE OLD BUZZARD!
FALK & BARRY 11/4

OPEN THE DOOR... THAT'LL WAKE UP THE OLD BUZZARD.. THEN WE TELL HIM A TIGER ATE HIS PRECIOUS BRAT ... REX...
I'LL BLAST
AND THAT'S THE END OF HIM.
FALK & BARRY 11/5

DID YOU WANT SOMETHING?
!! REX !!

REX! THE TIGER DIDN'T...
HOW DID YOU--?

NO, COUNT SEMON, THE TIGER DIDN'T GET ME. BUT IT WAS CLOSE.
ENOUGH OF THIS FARCE! LET'S FINISH IT... NOW!
FALK & BARRY 11-7

SHOOT THE BRAT. SHOOT THE OLD MAN! I'M TAKING OVER!
!
FALK & BARRY 11-8

REX IS SUDDENLY WHISKED OUT OF SIGHT!
!

?!

SHHH. NO SHOOTING. NOISE WOULD UPSET HIS MAJESTY.
??!!
FALK & BARRY 11-9

NO SHOOTING. BUT BASHING—
?!
BAM

—IS OKAY.
BAM!
UHH...
"PHANTOM MOVE QUICKER THAN DEERFLY",, OLD JUNGLE SAYING.

!!

FALK & BARRY 11-10

I'D LIKE TO KNOCK YOU FLAT, SEMON,, BUT I'VE PROMISED YOU TO REX.
UH,, HUH?

COL. PETRA, WILL YOU TAKE CHARGE OF THIS VERMIN FOR A SHORT TIME?
GLADLY.
?
FALK & BARRY 11-11

CATCH!
!

GOT HIM!
"PHANTOM ROUGH ON ROUGHNECKS"... OLD JUNGLE SAYING.

...NOT WISE TO TELL HIS MAJESTY ABOUT ATTEMPT TO KILL PRINCE REX.
EVENTUALLY HE MUST KNOW, DOC.
FALK & BARRY 11-12

THE MURDER PLOT ALSO INCLUDED HIM... AND HE WILL DECIDE PUNISHMENT.

I KNOW ALL ABOUT IT. REX JUST TOLD ME.
!
!

YOUR MAJESTY... YOU KNOW ABOUT THE PLOT TO KILL REX AND YOURSELF?
REX TOLD ME.
OH, DEAR...
HE HEARD THE WHISPERS. HE ASKED ME.
FALK & BARRY 11/14
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I'M ALL RIGHT, DOCTOR. A MILITARY COURT WILL DECIDE COUNT SEMON'S FATE.

BUT YOU HAVE ANOTHER PLAN FIRST, REX, TO FIGHT HIM YOURSELF?!
YES, GRANDFATHER. IF YOU DON'T MIND.

REX... YOU WISH TO FIGHT COUNT SEMON. BUT HE IS A BIG MAN.
REX IS A BIG BOY... AND SPECIALLY TRAINED.
FALK & BARRY 11/15

I SEE. I WISH TO WATCH.
YOUR MAJESTY... THE EXCITEMENT...

BLAST THE EXCITEMENT. I WOULDN'T MISS THIS FOR HALF MY KINGDOM! (THE SWAMPY PART.)

COUNT SEMON, YOU TRIED TO MURDER MY GRANDSON... AND ME. REX DEMANDS HIS OWN REVENGE... NOW.
ME... FIGHT A BOY? RIDICULOUS!

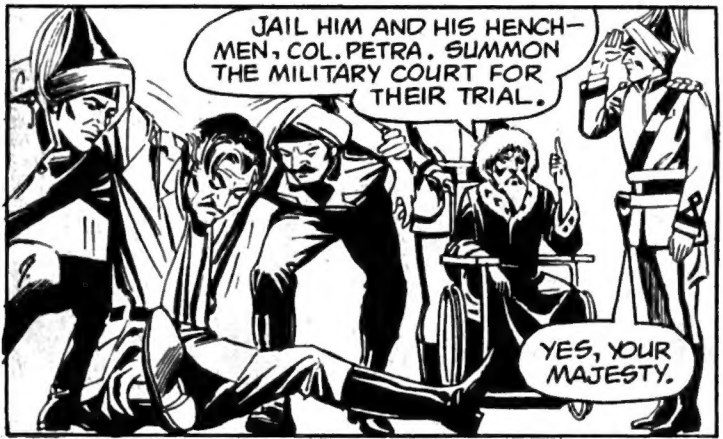
ARE YOU AFRAID WITHOUT A GUN, COWARD?
YOU CRUMMY BRAT! I'LL FINISH YOU!
FALK & BARRY 11/16

...BRAT! I'LL FINISH YOU!...
UH...
BAM
FALK & BARRY 11/17

UMPH!
WHAM
UH!

REX AND COUNT SEMON...
CRASH

I THINK HE'S HAD ENOUGH...
REX, MY BOY! BEAUTIFUL!
DITTO FOR ME.
FALK & BARRY 11/18


JAIL HIM AND HIS HENCHMEN, COL. PETRA. SUMMON THE MILITARY COURT FOR THEIR TRIAL.
YES, YOUR MAJESTY.

AFTER ALL THIS, I FEEL BETTER.
IT'S AMAZING. YOU REALLY ARE BETTER.
YOU'RE THE BEST MEDICINE IN THE WORLD, REX. NOW, TELL ME HOW YOU ESCAPED THAT TIGER.
FALK & BARRY 11/19

HOW DID THE DEFENDANT, COUNT SEMON GET BATTERED?
PRINCE REX DID IT.
GRRR..
11-21

REX, HOW DID YOU ESCAPE THE TIGER?
I CLIMBED A TREE, GRANDFATHER.

BRILLIANT!
NOT VERY. NO PLACE ELSE TO GO.

REX TELLS ME YOU ATTACKED THE TIGER WITH YOUR CAR!

HONK
R ROOAR
HONK
HONK
FALK & BARRY 11/22

THEN YOU LET THE TIGER GO. WHY?
IN OUR JUNGLE, WE KILL ONLY FOR FOOD,, OR TO SAVE LIVES.

I SEE WHERE REX GETS IT. A WISE RULE. COL. PETRA, LET THAT BE THE LAW NOW IN BARON-KHAN.

...THEN THEY LEFT YOU IN THE WOODS UNCONSCIOUS, REX, FOR THE TIGER TO FIND YOU...
HE ALMOST DID,, BUT I WOKE UP IN TIME.
FALK & BARRY 11/23
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,,THEN CUT YOUR JACKET,, POURED GOAT'S BLOOD ON IT,, "PROOF" OF YOUR DEATH- TO SHOW ME,, THINKING THE SHOCK WOULD KILL ME...
FIENDS! I'LL ORDER THEM DRAWN AND QUARTERED!
UGH! OH, NO, GRANDFATHER!

FOR YOUR CRIMES AGAINST OUR RULER AND HIS HEIR, PRINCE REX, YOU WILL SERVE AT HARD LABOR,,
,,FOR THE REST OF YOUR NATURAL LIVES.
!!

THANK PRINCE REX FOR YOUR MILD SENTENCE. OTHERWISE, YOU'D BE DRAWN AND QUARTERED.
FALK & BARRY 11/24

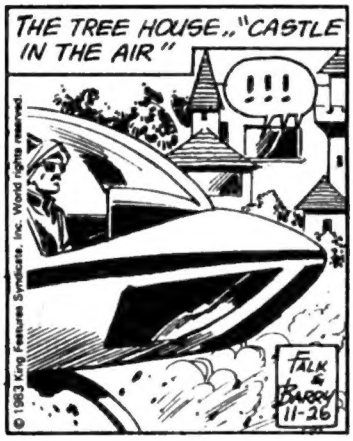
YOU'RE WELCOME.
GRRR...

GRANDFATHER, I MUST GO HOME NOW.
SOMEDAY, THIS WILL BE YOUR HOME, REX. WILL YOU COME BACK TO SEE ME ?
I PROMISE. SOON!
TALK & BARRY 11-25

I THANK YOU FOR RAISING MY GRAND-SON,, SUCH A FINE BOY!
IT'S BEEN A PLEASURE. SOME-DAY YOU MUST VISIT US.

DOCTOR, WILL I LIVE,, LONG ENOUGH,, TO SEE HIM AGAIN ?
YOU WILL, YOUR HIGH-NESS.

REX, NO WORD TO DIANA ABOUT THE TIGER. IT WOULD GIVE HER NIGHTMARES.
FAREWELL TO BARONKHAN...


THE TREE HOUSE,, "CASTLE IN THE AIR"
!!!
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REX,, REX!
I WAS SO WORRIED...
KIT,, HELOISE!
NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT... ALL'S WELL THAT ENDS WELL.
NEXT WEEK: NEW ADVENTURE.